

**Adoption of children by NRIs**

†3025. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present provision for adopting children born in the country by NRIs;
- (b) the agency responsible for implementing these provisions in the country;
- (c) whether Government propose to effect any changes in the said provisions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) Procedure related to adoption of Indian children by NRIs has been provided under 'Guidelines for Adoption from India-2006'. Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA) is responsible for ensuring implementation of these guidelines. These guidelines/provisions, which are reviewed regularly in order to make their implementation more efficient and child friendly, are available on the CARA website [www.adoptionindia.nic.in](http://www.adoptionindia.nic.in)

**Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls**

3026. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls Scheme is enforced in the State of Goa;
- (b) the activities undertaken under the mission by the Goa Government;
- (c) the financial assistance given till date;
- (d) the projects proposed to be implemented in the State of Goa under the mission; and
- (e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.